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VOLUME IV,

WILL NOT DEAL WITH COUNCIL

Commissioners Told that the Chief
is the Only Man They Have to
Deal With

In pursuance of the decision arrived at by the city council at their unofficial meeting on Saturday afternoon, with regard to the fire brigade, the commissioners made an appointment with the members of the fire brigade for eight o'clock in the fire hall to ask the brigade to reconsider their decision. The meeting did not take place as on time as there was a call of fire just as they were about to commence their deliberations, and the brigade did not get back until after nine o'clock.

Mayor May, Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Hargreaves all spoke for the city council and the commissioners and after stating the conclusion arrived at during the afternoon conference, they extended the olive branch, so to speak, to the brigade, but did not make any proposition to renege the chief.

George Parslow, chief of the chemical and H. W. Heathcote, secretary-treasurer of the brigade, spoke for the firemen. They took the position that the brigade did not at the present time exist and that they did not care to deal with the council or the commissioners at all. They answered the calls as private citizens at the request of their late chief, not on account of any brigade organization deriving its power from the city council, and the other party that the council had to deal with at the present time was the chief whom they had superseded. If they did not care to what the brigade would consider themselves released from any obligation in the matter and would disband entirely.

There was some discussion as to the possible or known merits of the man whom the city commissioners have hired to supersede Chief Wilson, the firemen taking up the line of argument advanced by Aldermen Griesbach in his letter to the Bulletin on Saturday.

No common ground was reached and when the mayor and the commissioners withdrew the brigade and the city administration were farther away than ever.

DEVELOPMENTS IN COAL STRIKE

President Roosevelt Will Not Interfere Unless Public Crisis is Threatened

Indianapolis, April 2.—Following are the strike developments in the coal situation. The miners convention at Indianapolis authorizes the signing of an agreement whereby the operators will pledge the scale of 1933 for a period of two years. President Roosevelt will not interfere at present, as the situation does not threaten any public crisis as yet. Workers in the anthracite fields prepare for a walkout as ordered. Dealers declare a fuel famine is not probable for some time. Railroads continue to confiscate coal in order to assure no break in the service. Industries in several places threaten to shut down until mining is resumed. This affects 175,000 miners.

After the close of the conference the members of the brigade unanimously resolved to refuse any remuneration for the services rendered during the day and the following letter was written by the secretary.

Edmonton, March 31, 1936.
The Commissioners, Edmonton.

Gentlemen:—At the close of our meeting tonight, I placed the question of remuneration for services rendered since noon at the four calls, before the brigade, with the result that the members unanimously refused to accept any payment from the council for such services.

I am gentlemen, yours truly,
H. M. HEATHCOTE.

Chief Wilson stated this morning that it was his intention to leave his post tomorrow evening after the council meeting, providing the views of himself and the brigade. He notified the secretary-treasurer to that effect this morning.

The chief believes that if there is \$100 a month to be paid to any man as chief that is the man that is entitled to it, rather than a stranger, and those are the only terms on which he will stay.

CANADA'S FREE GIFT TO NEW SETTLERS

Ninety Three Thousand Acres Given Away at the Land Office
in March

The Dominion of Canada, in the Edmonton office alone, gave away 93,320 acres of land and settlers during the month of March.

The busiest month in the history of the Edmonton land office closed at 1 o'clock Saturday and the record total of land given away during the month of March, which is 275 more than for February, was 93,320 acres.

There were 162 patents issued, 2752 letters received and 2372 sent, against 107, 2506 and 2699, respectively for last month.

Compared with the same month last year the figures are:

March	1935	1936
Homeless Entries	231	587
Applications for patent	44	162
Letters received	1269	2752
Letters sent	1115	2372

On the very conservative calculation of three to the family, these figures show that 1761 people have become residents of the Edmonton district alone.

The tales no count of persons who have been settled on railroad or company land, or of the large number who have come in quietly and without any fuss at all have bought land by private purchase and settled down. Neither does it count the number who are going in ahead of survey, some of them out toward Yellowhead Pass, others toward Athabasca Landing and still others toward Lac La Biche, and there squating on land where they will hold down their claims until the surveyors come along to subdivide.

Adding these would double the number, or more. In fact, it is safe to estimate to say that between four and five thousand people have settled in the country tributary to Edmonton during the month of March. Even this estimate may be too conservative. Edmonton Immigration Office, Mr. Sutter, and his assistants have been so overwhelmed with work that they have not had time yet to compile their statistics for the month, but when completed these will at least show the number who have walked into the office and registered themselves as settlers, although there are hundreds of settlers who have not registered.

There has not been an hour of any day during the month that closed Saturday which has not been a rush hour at the land office. At almost any hour:

there were teams standing in front of the office waiting for land hunters who were getting township plans in order to go out looking for homesteads.

One of the peculiar features of this year's rush, aside from the facts that it is already breaking all previous records, is that the land hunters are all in a hurry. The land and immigration offices are beset all day by land hunters from the United States who, although they may not have been twenty-four hours in Canada, are as anxious to get out and get onto the land as though it were a repetition of the Oklahoma boom or the throwing open of the Cherokee Strip that they were engaged in. Nobody seems to have a minute to waste and the story all along the line is now not how much, but how soon.

A very large percentage of the actual settlers so far are from the central and western states, and most of them at some time or other in their experience have been in a rush before. They are unanimous in saying that there are enough coming behind them to make it worth while to be in a hurry as the good locations will not remain long without tenants. In fact the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the "Last West" is not going to wait much longer for tenants and the lucky ones are those who get in now while good homesteads can be had along the line of some projected railway or within reasonable distance of some road already built.

Just to show the momentum with which the movement now under way is growing, and how it has steadily grown from a very small beginning up to the present proportions, Mr. A. G. Harrison, Dominion Land Agent, compiled the following little column of figures.

This statement gives the number of homestead entries made in the whole of each year:

Year	Entries
1894	113
1895	107
1896	107
1897	169
1898	173
1899	227

In other words there is as much business done at the land office now in one month as formerly there was done in a year. Ninety per cent of the entries made during March, 1936, were made by Canadians, English and Americans.

Liberal Campaign Meeting

Two very successful meetings were held by Dr. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate, on Friday and Saturday evenings last. The meeting on Friday was held in Ponoka and was very well attended. Mr. W. J. O'Brien, President of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Dr. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate, and Duncan Marshall, of Edmonton. The doctor was well received, and Ponoka promises to elect all but previous majorities by giving an almost solid vote for the Doctor on Thursday next.

On Saturday night the hall at Lacombe was filled with voters to hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

Mr. Dan Gourley, president of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Senator Talbot, A. Brick, M.P.P., for Peace River, W. P. Puffer, M.P.P., Dr. McIntyre, Liberal candidate, and Duncan Marshall. It was one of the most successful political meetings ever held in the town of Lacombe, and it will be almost unanimous in supporting Dr. McIntyre as a successor to Senator Talbot.

A meeting is being held to-night in Innisfail, to-morrow night in Watrous, and Wednesday night at Strathcona, which will wind up the campaign.

OPENS NEW WAREHOUSE

The James McCready Co. Ltd., have completed a large temporary warehouse on the corner of Third street and Athabasca avenue. The new building is 35x90 feet, two stories high, and has been fitted with every up-to-date convenience for carrying on a large business. The front is fitted up for general offices and sample rooms. They will carry a stock of 100,000 to 150,000 dollars worth of boots, shoes, gloves, mitts, moccasins, felt shoes, socks, etc. The firm will be the sole selling agents in the province for the McCready boots and shoes here, the Worth cushion sole boots, the Daniel Green Foot Shoe Company and Canadian rubber. Canadian rubbers will be distributed freight paid to Edmonton and a larger stock of rubbers and overalls will be carried, which means a saving of many dollars to every merchant in Alberta, and customers of this company in all parts of the province can now obtain supplies quickly and frequently, almost at their door. The new warehouse is north of Jasper on Third street, and very near the C. N. R. Station. Mr. Geo. Stockman, one of the best known boot and shoe travellers in the northwest, will be manager, and two travellers, with headquarters here, will cover the province. Customers of the house will receive the same consideration and courteous treatment here as extended from the eastern headquarters.

NEW SERVICE ON C. N. R.

The first regular daily train on the C. N. R. left Edmonton last night at 7.15, and as it is evidence of its necessity every car was loaded to the guards. It was one of the heaviest trains that has been pulled out of the Edmonton station since the C. N. R. became a fact. Most of the passengers were settlers for points down the line. The first train of the daily service coming west will reach Edmonton to-morrow evening at 10.15. Another new departure on the C. N. R. is the inauguration to-day of a daily freight train between Edmonton and Port Arthur. This train will leave Edmonton about 3 a.m. every morning and will go right through to Port Arthur, while the west bound will arrive at 8.30 p.m. The train runs right through both ways on a regular time card, which the company will endeavor to strictly observe. Heated cars, refrigerator cars, and every other appurtenance of a modern distributing service will be attached to this train. There will be no delay of traffic on account of the bridge, as some have apprehended. The middle span has already been completed and trains are running over it. To-morrow night the span connecting the west approach will have been completed, and by the middle of next week the last bolt in the east span will be driven home, after which the ice may come down the turbulent Saskatchewan at any time for all the difference it will make to the C. N. R.

OMINOUS QUIET IN WINNIPEG

Saturday and Sunday Witnessed No Further Serious Outbreaks

Winnipeg, April 1.—An ominous quiet prevailed here all Saturday and Sunday. The absence of rowdiness is attributed to three causes, the presence of the whole garrison under arms, the stiff sentences handed out by the stipendiary, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, to the rioters, and the rumors of settlement in the air. Unhappily the latter has not been consummated. The Ministerial Association had several interviews with the men and directors, after sitting most of the day, handed out a statement criticizing the action of the Attorney General in arresting a strike breaker and announcing that the men's pay day is Monday and that the men will be started Monday morning at 6 a.m. at all hazards.

Your correspondent asked Manager Phillips at midnight what had been done by the C. N. R. in regard, but he refused to say anything more than "The strike is not over," and referred him to the typewritten statement above mentioned.

Magistrate McKinnon swore in about 100 armed men as special constables on behalf of the Street Railway Co. about eight of whom have been arrested for assault, one of them striking the mayor. The magistrate's commission was, therefore, scarcely issued when the strike broke out. Fifteen cars were run Saturday between 9.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The company not liking to take the risk of night disturbances, no cars were run after dark. Up to now there is no settlement in sight and anticipations are for a rough night on Monday. The militia was disbanded this evening awaiting the next call.

REACHES AGREEMENT.
Algiers, Spain, April 2.—The committee of conciliation on Moroccan affairs has reached an agreement on all points. This agreement was sanctioned at the plenary session of the conference Saturday evening.

LABOR DEPARTMENT WILL INVESTIGATE.
Winnipeg, April 2.—The Trades and Labor Council has wired Hon. A. B. Aylesworth to send an officer to Winnipeg to look into the case of the street railway strike breakers imported by the railway company. The labor department will look into the matter at once.

FOUR FIRES ON SATURDAY

Brigade Which Had Resigned Answered to Many Calls

The volunteer fire brigade, which resigned at noon Saturday, answered to four calls between that hour and midnight, and though none of them were of a serious nature, the brigade was kept pretty busy for a while.

The first call came at four o'clock in the afternoon, when a pile of hot ashes up on Fifth street set a brush heap on fire and caused a blaze sufficient to justify an alarm. It did not last long, however, when the brigade reached the spot.

At eight o'clock another alarm came in from north of the track, and the brigade had a very trying run in the teeth of a howling wind which was filling the air with dust. Arriving at the C. N. R. track, they found the alarm to have been caused by a prairie fire which was "beyond their jurisdiction," as it was beyond the water works limit.

At ten o'clock another alarm came in, this time from the rear of the Norwood block, where an ash heap was scattering sparks about the back yard. A short engagement with the chemical put that one out, and just at that moment another alarm came in from back of the Queen's Hotel, where another ash heap had set some paper and rubbish on fire. This last one was also quickly quenched and closed a busy day with the fire brigade which is not a fire brigade.

MAY CHANGE THE RULES.

Toronto, March 28.—The famous footnote in the Methodist church discipline prohibiting dancing, theatre-going, attending horse races, the circus, and other so-called questionable places of amusement, will probably be modified considerably at the next Methodist Conference in September. This was the opinion generally expressed at the meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association yesterday.

KILLED BY A HOIST.

Winnipeg, April 2.—As the result of being jammed between a hoist and its upright posts at Gallagher Holman & Co.'s, a workman, sustained injuries which resulted in his death at the Winnipeg Hospital last night.

WANTS MORE OF THE PREFERENCE

Lord Ridly Wants Information on British Canadian Imports

London, April 2.—"It is nothing short of a national misfortune that we don't take steps immediately to secure an increase of the Canadian preference in favor of this country by altering our fiscal system." So said Lord Ridly in moving in the House of Lords for returns showing the imports of merchandise into Canada from the United Kingdom, Germany and United States respectively, distinguishing "dutiable" and "free" goods from 1899 till 1934. He said that as far as he was able to discover from the Canadian returns in every case of preference in regard to dutiable goods, the result had been to arrest the decrease of importation into Canada of British goods and turn the decrease into an increase. He wanted to know if the Government was not going to increase the trade with Canada which promotion of trade with Canada would be advantageous. He said there was no doubt that previous to the establishment of the Canadian preferential tariff the general tendency of our trade with Canada was to diminish, but since 1896-7 there had been a gradual increase of imports not only from this country but from nearly all other countries into Canada.

Excursion Steamer Burned

Port Arthur, April 2.—Fire started on the steamer Kaminitiquia at twelve o'clock last night, and she was burned to the water's edge. No one has been on board since Saturday and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The steamer was owned by Captain Thompson of Port William and was used as an excursion boat. She was valued at \$12,000 and carried insurance of \$5000. One shed on the C. N. R. dock where the boat was lying was also destroyed, together with articles stored there.

A CORRECTION

Ald. Griesbach's letter, published Saturday, was made to state that a paid fire brigade would cost \$1500 a year. It should have read \$1500 to \$2000 a year.

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\$500, two lots corner position; high and dry. Government avenue; payments easy.

\$20,000, 11 lots facing Jasper avenue, with houses, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity to buy this block cheap and sell each lot again at a profitable profit.

\$11,000 Lot 129 Block 5, H. B. R., a little bit past the Hudson's Bay stores. This lot will sell again in a few months at a handsome return; terms easy; small payments.

\$1000 for all of Block 16, Implewood, 20 lots (twenty lots) must be sold, owner having other payments to make. This is our snap week. Terms.

\$23,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$850 will purchase choice lot on Tenth street south of Jasper.

\$2500 for three lots corner position, on Kinslino avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$2300 will handle three lots and stable on Namayo avenue; terms easy.

\$1800, large house and lot on Namayo avenue, close in, reasonable terms.

\$2500, large house and two lots, corner position on Namayo avenue; close in. Terms are exceptionally easy.

\$1100 for two lots, corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7 & 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7 & 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$1700 for nice corner lot on Eighth street H. B. R., close in to Jasper. Terms; corner position.

\$7,000 for Lots 42, 43, Block 14, H. B. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in that locality. Call and see us re this. Cash.

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\$550 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$200 down and balance \$75 in six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$950 high and dry lot on Fourth street across the track. Owner must sell having another payment to meet. We advise you to buy this. You can't buy cheaper.

\$600 for choice lot on Kinslino, close in, \$350 down, balance in nine months.

\$750, nice little house and lot east end, cash. We have the vacant lot next to it for \$250. Easy terms.

\$2600 for a nice cozy house and lot, Seventh street, H. B. R., near Jasper. Easy terms. We won't have this long on our books.

\$7,000, substantial house on two lots on Jasper avenue, easy terms.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, Mar. 31.—Mr. F. H. Ryan, the night policeman, is now engaged on the C. P. R. baggage mail car.

Mr. R. A. Peterson, who for several years has managed the dining room at the Royal Hotel, vacates the premises to-day.

Mr. J. M. Eaton, builder and contractor, who is at present busy erecting a residence for Mr. Gus Gardell in the eastern part of the town, west south on the 4 p.m. train for Leduc to visit his family. He expects to return early next week.

Mr. R. J. Vailch, from Collingwood, Ont., who has been for some years in the West, and lately on the Northwest Saddlery staff, purposes leaving town at once for Lismore, to go into the harness business there.

Messrs. A. G. Haug, G. R. Canfield and P. Burkett are at the Royal here. They have just come in from the Bois, Penn., and purpose at an early date to file on three homesteads and buy now if prices and location are satisfactory.

Mr. J. A. Coulson, town has gone to Ashcroft, B. C., for the purpose of purchasing a few carloads of horses for his livery stable here. He is expected to be back in Alberta in about a week. Mr. Wapshot, of the late firm of Wapshot and Smith, is now in charge.

The livery barn has been moved back from Main street, so that there may be room to erect a store on its old site, which will face Main street. We understand this property belongs to Mr. H. Wilson, town.

Mr. J. Woodruff, who has been living all winter in a tent south of the Royal Hotel, is at present down with a gripe.

Mr. Geo. Bailey, shipper at the Buchanan-McMillan Co., reports the firm has about four acres of fall wheat on their farm on Whyte avenue east, and that at the present time indications go to show that the crop will be a profitable one. Should this experiment with winter wheat in this locality prove a success it will mean a great deal for Northern Alberta.

Mr. S. McCann, brother of Mr. J. McCann, of the Dominion Hotel, has lately come to town with his wife and family from Grand Forks, B. C. They are temporarily located at the Dominion owing to the scarcity of houses in town. They have come here to remain.

D. J. Canon and A. Russell, from Grand Forks, came to town on the late train last night, and registered at the Alberta here. They left next morning for the Pacific River, under the guidance of Mr. Tuttle, who is from the same place. They took up a homestead last year on the Pembina river. The gentlemen purpose residing in Northern Alberta.

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G. M. Miller, Vancouver.
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J. McIntosh, Montreal.
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John Thompson, Wallaceburg.
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J. N. Small, Killarney.
R. A. Herring, Montreal.
J. S. Sinclair, Lakota, N.D.
Basel Redmond, Montreal.
A. C. McNaughton and wife, Montreal.
W. G. Stephenson, Victoria.
Chas. Burt, Victoria.
H. Ingham, North Sydney, C. B.

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J. E. Bowell, Blonard.
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N. Lalonde, Vermilion.
Peter Hishop, Headford.
R. Powell, Winnipeg.
A. McDonald, Glenboro.
J. N. Patterson, Gilpin.
N. Harron, Calgary.
H. Van Allen, Leduc.
R. Hughson, Whiteford.
Alfred Blain, Ramfury.
W. H. Ashdown, Vegreville.
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Tom Lawler, Fort.
A. R. Holton, Lacombe.
W. B. Laidridge.
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THE FISING IN NORTHERN NIGERIA
(Toronto Mail and Empire)

To few readers has the name Sokoto any significance; it might belong to a patent medicine or a tribe of Indians for all the man in the street knows or cares. Yet in Sokoto, a province in Nigeria, has just been concluded one of those little wars that are always beginning or ending somewhere or other under the British flag. The fight that crushed the rebellion must have been a lively little affair, for we read that the natives twice charged upon the British bayonets, and that 300 of them had to be killed before the survivors gave up. The rebels were practically annihilated, and the expedition supplies one more instance of the desperate fighters that religious fanaticism will make of the most sheepish and ignorant natives. That the Sokoto

revolt was of religious and not political origin is proved by an article in the London Times. A Mahdi arose and told the people that the white men were to be driven out of Nigeria. Of the dense population of the district only a devoted handful listened to him, but the faithful followed up their spears and knives and took the warpath. Then a qualitative expedition was fitted out, and the Mahdi was wiped off the face of the earth and peace resumed her reign in Nigeria.

The Northern Nigerian protectorate was established on Jan. 15, 1900 and includes the northern portion of the territories formerly administered by the Royal Niger Company. The southern portion was taken over at the same time, and is known as Southern Nigeria. Each protectorate has a high commissioner, and an administrative body, appointed by the British Government, as well as a small field force. The Northern Nigeria is bounded on one side by French possessions in the hinterland of Gabon and the Sudan, and on another side by German territory. The protectorate, thus it occupies an important strategic position. Control was established by slow degrees, and only by the use of force; but in 1900 Kano, Sokoto and Katsina were occupied after some stiff fighting, and since then there has been quiet and content in these beleaguered regions. There was every reason for this satisfactory condition, as the Emir of Sokoto was established on his throne by the British and felt grateful enough to swear on the Koran an oath of allegiance to King Edward. There is no evidence to show that he has broken faith. On the contrary, it appears that the Emir regards the revolt as directed against himself, not less than against the British. Moreover, to be quite accurate the rising was in reality an invasion, for it seems to have originated in French territory, and it will be recalled that France has been doing some suppressing on her own account. Says the London Times:

"The whole matter illustrates the inevitable solidarity of European peoples in presence of a less fully developed civilization, and shows the impossibility of remaining indifferent to the methods employed by neighboring administrations. Disaffection in the territory of one power must have its symmetrical disturbance in another; and the moral to be drawn from most African troubles is that European agreement upon all important questions of native policy is very urgent to be desired. The application of this dictum to the matters now under discussion at Algiers will occur to everyone."

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If Niagara Falls are to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world immediate action by the United States and Canada is required, according to findings of the American members of the International Waterways Commission, which has for the past year been studying the conditions at the falls and in the tributary great lakes.

After a brief description of the physical conditions, the report gives a detailed account of all the corporations now engaged in the development of power, with the quantities of water which they are actually using, the amounts which they are preparing to use, and the amounts which they are authorized under their charters to use. It includes not only corporations taking water directly from the Niagara River, but also those drawing water for power purposes from the Erie Canal and the Welland Canal; and furnishes a list of all franchises granted and not perfected.

The report says: "The total quantity of water to be taken from the river by works now authorized is 60,000 cubic feet per second. Of this amount 26,000 cubic feet is to be taken on the American side, and the remainder, 34,000 cubic feet, on the Canadian side. The total quantity to be diverted is more than double the quantity which now passes over the American fall, which at the average stage is about 27,500 cubic feet. That the fall in general have an injurious effect upon the falls seems self-evident. The volume of water to be diverted is about the equivalent of the entire discharge of Lake Superior over the Sault Ste. Marie. The amount thus far actually diverted is about 17,500 cubic feet per second and has had an appreciable effect upon the falls.

"To forestall with accuracy the effects in detail of the full diversion authorized would require a more complete knowledge of the hydrology of the river than is now obtainable. The water taken on the Canadian side below the crest of the rapids will affect the Horseshoe Fall alone. If all the water taken on the American side should affect the American fall alone, it would practically leave it dry; but it seems probable that only a part of this diversion will be at the expense of the American fall. Exactly what portion that will be cannot be stated with precision, but, from a study of the channels and reefs so far as they are known, a reasonable estimate is that the water will come from the two arms in about the proportion of one-sixth from the American fall, and five-sixths from the Horseshoe Fall. Exactly what form the changes in the two cataracts will take, whether they will be made narrower, or be broken up or reduced in volume, retaining in general their present form, cannot now be forecasted, for the reason that there is no accurate knowledge of the forms and depth of water on the crests. If 60,000 cubic feet per second be diverted, the loss will be important, but the diversion be limited to this amount or reduced as hereafter indicated it may not prove disastrous. This cannot be definitely determined until the works now under construction have been completed and put in operation. When that happens, if it be found that the falls have not suffered serious damage, as a scenic spectacle, it does not follow that additional water may be diverted with impunity. Additional diversion would be an experiment even more dangerous than that now being tried, and in our opinion should not be permitted.

"In return for the impairment of the falls thus far authorized, the state of New York will receive practically nothing for the 34,000 horse power authorized on that side, and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park will receive an annual rental of \$275,000, or an average of 65 cents per horse power, for the 42,000 horse power authorized on the Canadian side. These figures do not include the 8,000 horse power being developed by the electrical railway, for the power developed by the Hamilton company with the water from the Welland Canal.

"Charters have been granted, or corporations which propose to divert additional amounts in quantities not now limited.

"The sums of money invested or being invested in the works now in operation or under construction and in the industries dependent upon them amount to many millions of dollars. As a step in that direction we recommend that legislation be enacted which shall contain the following provisions, viz.: "The Secretary of War to be authorized to grant permits for the diversion of 25,000 cubic feet per second, and no more, from the waters naturally tributary to Niagara Falls, distributed as follows:—Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power & Manufacturing Company, 9,500; Niagara Falls Power Company, 8,000; Erie Canal or its tenants (in addition to lock service), 400; Chicago Drainage Canal, 10,000. All other diversions of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara Falls to be prohibited, except such as may be required for domestic use or for the service of locks in navigation canals. Suitable penalties for violation of the law to be prescribed.

"The foregoing provision to remain in force two years, and then to become the permanent law of the land if in the meantime the Canadian Government shall have enacted legislation prohibiting the diversion of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara Falls in excess of 36,000 cubic feet per second, not including the amount required for domestic use or for the service of locks in navigation canals.

"It is assumed, however, that an understanding upon this subject would be reached by treaty.

"The object of such legislation would be to put a stop to the further depletion of the falls, and at the same time to protect the interests now dependent upon this water power. The amount to be diverted on the Canadian side \$6,000 feet, has been fixed with a view to allowing to the companies of that side the amounts for which they now have works under construction.

"Such legislation would give to Canada the advantage of diverting 7,500 cubic feet per second more than is diverted in the United States. The advantage is more apparent than real since the power generated on the Canadian side will be to a large extent transmitted to and used in the United States. In the negotiation of a treaty, however, the point should be considered.

"The substance of this report was submitted to our Canadian colleagues before the passage of the joint resolution with a view to uniting in a joint report under the general law providing for the commission. There was a substantial agreement in the statement of facts, and such differences as developed with respect to their accommodations, which had to be made, did not seem insuperable, but our colleagues did not time for further consideration. We have no doubt of their sympathetic interest in carrying out that part of the instructions contained in the resolution which requires us to exert, in conjunction with the members of said commission representing the Dominion of Canada, if practicable, all possible efforts for the preservation of Niagara Falls in their natural condition.

THE DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT PRINCE ALBERT

The Prince Albert Advocate says:—At the coroner's inquest held in the constables' room in the basement of the city hall on the evening of the 21st inst., touching the death of Mrs. Linklater who was found dead in her own house on the morning of the 19th inst. with several wounds on her head, it was decided that death resulted from a blow by a heavy stick of wood or something similar.

The first evidence given was by Practitioner J. J. A. Labreque, M.D., who explained the position of the body when he first examined it. He said that there was a blood clot at the base of the brain about three inches long by about one and a half inches wide and about half an inch in thickness which had evidently been caused by a forced blow of a stick of wood or the like and that the blow was sufficient to cause almost instantaneous death. The coroner could not find a blow which would result from the effect of the blow. One of the kidneys was somewhat out of order, caused probably from the use of alcohol. The stomach also contained alcohol and with the exception of these defects her body seemed in a healthy and well nourished condition.

Alexander Laundry stated that he had seen the deceased at his house (which is very close to the house of the deceased) when he went home to tea about six o'clock on the evening of the murder. Also deceased's son-in-law Chas. Johnston and Edward Lafond. Deceased had a jug of beer beside her and urged witnesses to have a drink which he directly refused and the three departed shortly afterward. That was the last time witness had seen deceased alive and she appeared in her usual health and was not drunk. Witness had not heard any quarrelling or disturbance in or about her house.

Napoleon Lafond, deposed that he had seen Mrs. Linklater at a distance the day before her reported death; that he and his wife had been sitting up all night with a neighbor's child watching him about four in the morning of the discovery of the tragedy. Went to bed shortly after and between six and seven o'clock his wife heard who has been living with Mrs. Linklater since last summer, awakened witness, asking him to accompany him across the river. This was unusual request, but the witness consented, and went with him to the Royal Hotel where they had a drink or two, and then returned; witness brot going straight home, and witness going around 5:15 his neighbor's house to ascertain how the sick child was, therefore did not pass near the home of the deceased. Witness had had passed the deceased's stable on going over. Witness's brother had not said anything secretly, and nothing whatever about Mrs. Linklater.

Witness H. F. Stavelly stated that on the morning of the tragedy Edward Lafond called at his house between five and six o'clock and witness opened the door Mr. Lafond asked witness for the loan of a gun to shoot a rabbit for Mrs. Linklater. Witness consented and asked Lafond to come in until he got the gun. He refused to enter the house. Witness got the gun and gave it to Lafond, explaining that he had no ammunition. About eight o'clock the same morning the intelligence reached witness of Mrs. Linklater's death, having been locked out of Mrs. Linklater's house Edward Lafond went to witness's house to remain over night and during the evening a man came and said to Lafond: "There is a rope being made to hang you and you deserve it." At this juncture Lafond turned various colors and from that moment was apparently very uneasy and went almost immediately to bed or rather to his room directly over the room occupied by witness where Lafond put in a very restless night, keeping witness awake. Between five and six o'clock, or about daybreak Lafond left witness's house and witness heard no more of him until about eight o'clock. Napoleon Lafond hurrying to witness's house and weeping, stated that his brother was hanged, whereupon witness telephoned the police and went to spot to recognize the same Edward Lafond hanging to a beam.

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In a short time the jury returned with the verdict that deceased had met her death by a blow inflicted by some person or persons unknown.

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The good old summer time has come early to central Alberta, or if it be not the genuine article it is a splendid counterfeit. If it is only a preliminary performance to be followed by a scene of a different complexion it is none the less enjoyable. The quality is quite satisfactory and it has been of long duration and shows no present signs of termination.

A winter what only fault was its mildness and its lack of snow has been succeeded by weeks of typical spring weather. March came in like a lamb and if Saturday fulfilled the proverb supposed to hold in such cases, the lion to which it was likened was a most mild-mannered well-disposed and altogether likable animal. Since the slight reminder early in the month that winter still laid claim to a say in the management of climatic conditions has succeeded about a fortnight of weather which the cynic could not censure, and the fastidious would not undertake to improve. Day has succeeded day with cloudless skies, rising temperature and the indefinable glory of "Sunny Alberta" weather.

The couplet coined by some suffering Ontario singer:

"From country roads in spring and fall,
Good Lord deliver us all"

has borne no part in the vocabulary of Alberta people. From the spring rains which ordinarily convert His Majesty's non-macadamized highways in that province into successions of ruts and quagmires destructive alike to vehicles and good temper, Alberta is free, but the thawing of the snow quite frequently makes a mixture of mud and slush during spring which is conducive neither to rapid or enjoyable travel. The present season, however, has not imposed even this strain on the patience of our people. What snow there was disappeared long ago before the increasing influence of the sun and its going was so gradual and its volume so small that the inconvenience was of brief and trifling duration. The roads and streets were not so much enough to be cut by traffic and quickly became smooth as floors while the whole's stir up clouds of dust as freely as in mid-summer.

The frost has gone out of the ground to a considerable depth, and reports from all parts of the country for many days have been to the effect that the farmers were at work upon the land and it is quite probable that the seeders have already started in many districts. This calls attention to the other side of the case and tends to reason for the hope that the present glorious weather may be interrupted in a few weeks long enough for a good fall of soft snow. The absence of spring rains makes the farmer dependent on the snowfall for the moisture to start his crops. This fall during the winter having been unusually light, the supply of moisture in the ground is correspondingly small, and while this is an advantage in permitting work to be begun earlier, and carried on more rapidly it would if continued have a corresponding disadvantage in delaying the germination of the seed. The present indications are that the fine weather will continue until seeding is completed. The farmer will hope therefore that when this is finished his land may be favored with a good heavy fall of snow followed by fine warm weather.

A LETTER ABOUT ALBERTA

(From the Buller Herald, Buller, Oklahoma.)

Edmonton, Alta., November 24, 1905.

Mr. Editor—

If you will allow me a little space in your paper I will give you a brief description of this country as I see it, after travelling a little over eight hundred miles in this part of Alberta.

In the first place I would not call this a prairie country but a rolling timber country dotted with beautiful lakes, filled with all kinds of fish, and where big forest fires have destroyed the timber leaving the ground clear of timber in places, and in places young timber growing in patches from one acre to a hundred and even to a thousand acres. This timber, being young is very clear away. The timber consists of spruce, black pine, tamarack, poplar, balsam of Gilead, birch, willow, etc. This country, I believe, is the best adapted mixed farming country I have ever seen in. Small grain grows well here, wheat yielding from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre, oats from 25 to a hundred. I saw a piece of barley sown June 29 that yielded 50 bushels to the acre. I also saw a piece of corn that yielded 100 bushels to the acre. I saw potatoes that yielded 100 bushels to the acre. I saw a little game here yet. I have seen the wild geese, ducks, prairie chickens or grouse, partridges, rabbits, bear, lynx, fox, moose, deer, muskrat, mink, and plenty of wolves, so I know all of these are here yet. In speaking of the weather, climate, etc., I have driven about five months with a team, sleeping on the ground under a tent most of the time, and have not suffered with the cold in the least. Last week we built two houses and

we had to work in our shirt sleeves and then the perspiration raised very freely on our foreheads. Now, sir, with the timber that you can have for cutting and hauling, for building, fencing and fuel, plenty of soft water, plenty of open ground to farm, plenty of fish in the lakes and plenty of coal in the mines and such a thing as a failure in crops never known, I cannot see why a man cannot start here easier and build up faster than in any other country I have been in.

The government agents take a great deal of pains to make it as pleasant as possible for the new arrivals, especially Mr. Sutter, immigration agent at Edmonton, also Mrs. Wilsey, the lady who has charge of the Immigration hall, in fact all have treated us very kindly.

Last, but not least the stock. I have seen four year old cattle that weighed from fourteen to sixteen hundred pounds a piece, and the parties said that they never have fed any grain and they are placed on the market that way. Hogs, sheep, goats, and in fact all kinds of stock do well here. Yes, and by the way, the Canadian Northern Railroad drove the silver spike here in Edmonton today and there was a big crowd and great rejoicing. Well, I will now close for this time; I will come again in the future.

L. G. Clarke,
Saddle Lake, Canada.

The Rush to Canada

Poncha Herald: Not since 1902 has Poncha seen such an inflow of settlers. The hotels are crowded, in fact turning parties away. Our railway siding has a full complement of cars unloading, and what is still better the new comers are all of a highly commendable class, ready to take up a home-stead, it may be, but at the same time anxious to purchase. At the real estate men, notably Threlkeld & McGillivray, are certainly kept busy; at last Poncha's land is being sought after, and all reports go to show that more land seekers are on the way. Talking to several of the strangers they are agreeably surprised to find things so far advanced, the country so well developed, and more especially the climatic conditions. "Why," said a party from south of Oklahoma, "there was ten inches of snow when we left, and a blizzard blowing at that. Not a patch to be seen on the landscape, and the sun shining brightly. Certainly our first impressions are more than favorable." It is impossible to chronicle new comers individually but this much can be said, they will receive a hearty welcome from their neighbors, and that they will be fully satisfied with the change is assured.

Mme. Albani

By long odds the most interesting announcement in the line of entertainment that ever appeared is the fact that there is a prospect of securing the appearance in Edmonton on the 9th of May of the great Albani, who is touring Canada under the direction of F. G. Spencer of St. John, N. B. Mr. Spencer arrived in town last night and is to-day in consultation with Mr. Stutchbury with reference to the matter. As Madame Albani is saying farewell to her native land on this trip and she will never again be heard in Canada. The Diva must sail from Montreal on June 7th, as she is to be the leading attraction at the great Handel festival in London on the 23rd of June. This is the most important musical event held in Europe and occurs but at an interval of three years. This tour which promises to be a most historic one, is under the direct patronage of Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, and he, together with Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, is doing everything in their power to make the last tour of the great Canadian the most successful in her history, and judging by their triumphs which she has earned in the east during the past few weeks there is no question as to the result.

Building Permits

The building permits for the month of March issued in Edmonton totalled \$106,928, against \$10,400 for the month of March last year.

For the year to date the permits total \$166,710. The showing, considering the circumstances, is a phenomenal one and presages an enormous building year for Edmonton for 1906. So far the building is all comparatively small, the big building not having been commenced yet. The largest permit taken out during March was for the Spurr Hotel which is to be built at the corner of Peace and Second streets. The largest residence permit was for Robert Lee's dwelling which is to be built in the west end. The balance of the amount is made up of buildings costing below that figure, and by far the greater part of the amount was for residences which are being built by Edmonton people for their own use.

When the big building commences the totals are going to run up at an astonishing rate. One building contractor stated this morning that there was building enough in sight at the present time to double the figures for last year, which would make the year's total over a million and a half. Some builders place the figure for the year at two millions. By the middle of the coming month the building season will be in full swing, and the totals for April are sure to be very large. Already there are somewhere between 300 and 400 carpenters working in the city and this number will in all probability be doubled in the near future. The plumbers, stone masons are nearly swamped with work already and more orders coming in all the time. In every line connected with the building trades business is brisk, with the prospect of a still larger expansion in the near future.

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Council Held Unofficial Meeting on Saturday

The mayor and the city council, except Ald. Mays met in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon to discuss the fire brigade situation and although they discussed the question from all its angles for nearly two hours they did not arrive at any conclusion except to pass the matter up to the commissioners, where it was before they started, and to recommend to the commissioners that they might reconsider their resolution and resignation, failing which, it is up to the commissioners to protect the city.

By one of those peculiar coincidences which sometimes happen at the psychological moment, the fire bell rang just as the council was about to commence its deliberations and the manner in which the brigade turned out was not lost sight of by Alderman Griesbach to prove the efficiency of the firemen and the chief, nor did Mr. Griesbach, who seems to be the lonely champion of the brigade in their present stand, fail to turn the circumstances that some eighteen members of the brigade attended the call, to the advantage of the brigade in dilating on the spirit which prompted them to answer rather than permit any rate payers property to be sacrificed to the devouring element. In the course of the discussion it transpired that chief Wilson had an understanding with the boys of the brigade that, notwithstanding the fact that their resignations were in, they would see to it that no property holder suffered if they could help it.

After the excitement of the fire alarm had subsided the mayor called the meeting to order, and in so doing stated that it was not a regular meeting but merely an informal discussion of the point at issue, called at the shortest possible notice, and that while the members were all free to express themselves on the subject it could not be taken as an official meeting in any way as the 24 hours notice, in the nature of things, could not be complied with.

Having explained this point he asked the council if it was the wish of the members that the press should be admitted.

Alderman Griesbach said "Agreed," and the other councillors followed suit, the mayor stating that he had no objection to the reporters being present.

In explaining the purpose of the gathering of the city fathers, the mayor stated that the members of the brigade who had resigned had done so at 1 o'clock, noon and that with the exception of the fire protection afforded to it by the volunteer brigade. He said that he had interviewed the chief and had explained to him that the city was in a position where it was that there was to the property of the citizens, and asked him if he would continue in his present capacity, pending some settlement of the controversy, and if not, would he take in new recruits. He had had no reason to apprehend that the chief would resign his post and that the city of a fire protection altogether, although it seems to have been suggested or understood that something like a might transpire. When asked what he would do in the matter the chief said that he would continue to act, but that he would not take in any recruits. However he assured the mayor that the citizens would be fully protected. The mayor asked how he proposed to do that in face of the fact that the members had resigned and the chief said that he would stand by him until the first of the month. He suggested to the mayor that the brigade might be induced to reconsider their resignations.

At the request of Alderman Latta, Secretary Kinnaird read the letter he received from the brigade, their resignations and the resignation. The letter Mr. Kinnaird said, was received at the city office on the morning of the 26th, but apparently through an oversight, the resignations adopted had not been enclosed in the letter. At noon on Saturday the resignation was handed in along with a copy of the resolution.

Mr. Latta said that the resolution stated that "should the chief be unable to come to any satisfactory understanding with the city council that the brigade would resign." Had the chief, he asked, made any effort to come to any understanding?

Mr. Kinnaird informed Mr. Latta that the chief had not approached the commissioners with any proposition. Mr. Mays stated that while ignorance of the bylaw was no excuse, he regretted the incident and it might be well to reconsider what had been done. Mr. Kinnaird said that the bylaw was ancient and that it was constructed, he said to suit the conditions when the city had an entirely volunteer fire brigade. One of its provisions which he pointed out provided, that the fire brigade shall be under the management of the Fire, Water and Light committee. The present officers, at least the chief, was not filling an elective office as he was a paid employee.

Mr. Latta asked if the chief had made any effort to make any arrangement with the council, what could the council do in the matter?

Mr. Smith said that it was merely an oversight on the part of the council through being unacquainted with the bylaw.

Mr. Picard made a suggestion in the form of a motion that the brigade be asked to reconsider their resignations. He informed that the council regretted the misunderstanding and was sorry that the brigade had not been taken into their confidence before a new chief was employed.

Mr. Kinnaird offered the information that the chief had used some very nasty language toward him on the morning of the day following the action of the council.

The mayor stated that they had not engaged the new chief until they had been assured that the brigade were willing to serve under him.

Alderman Mays suggested that the secretary might write to the fire brigade and state that what the council took the action which they did that they were working in the best interests of the city. They might have at least the matter in mind, it was the ignorance.

Alderman Griesbach, who had not previously taken a hand in the discussion, said that if the council wanted to start right in the matter the proper thing for them to do was to commence by rescinding the motion of the meeting of the 27th, which superseded Chief Wilson. The council, he said, did deliberately sit and pass a resolution deposing the chief. At that time he told the council what would happen in case the council took the action which it contemplated. The brigade would not reconsider their resignation. The appointment of a new chief meant a paid brigade. He did not think that the commissioners had any power to appoint a new chief in the manner in which they had done nor did he think that they had power to make arrangements for a paid brigade.

The mayor said that Alderman Griesbach had had very little to say when the matter was being considered in the committee of the whole.

Alderman Griesbach replied that he was opposing the proposition when he found himself talking to empty air. The council did not wait to hear what he said, but swept on to the consideration of other matters. Since then he had opposed the resolution in the council to the best of his ability.

Alderman Manson told Alderman Griesbach that he was merely adding fuel to the fire.

"It is my right," said Alderman Griesbach, "to add fuel to the fire until I win my point."

"What authority," asked the mayor, "has Alderman Griesbach for stating that the brigade will not reconsider their resignation?"

Alderman Griesbach stated that he came to that conclusion from the logical circumstances of the case.

Alderman Manson stated that the brigade had resigned on a previous occasion, when the present engineer was appointed, because the engineer was a Frenchman.

"It is stated on the minutes that the brigade resigned because the engineer was a Frenchman," asked Alderman Griesbach with considerable heat. Alderman Manson admitted that it was not to his knowledge.

"Then you have no right," said Alderman Griesbach, "to prejudice the minds of the council against the brigade by making such a statement."

Alderman Latta said that if the council had acted discreetly toward the brigade, as stated in their resolution, in the business-like way was not to go about the streets blowing about how they would teach the council a few tricks.

Alderman Bellamy who was not present during the early part of the meeting, said that he thought, and he felt sure that the majority of the members of the council that the action they were taking was to the benefit of the city in general and particularly to the advantage of the man who had been superseded, as he would have a chance to learn from a man who had had the opportunity and the ability to fight fires.

"Is the man who has the ability and the large experience which you speak of, be found in a town the size of Edmonton," asked Alderman Griesbach.

Mr. Bellamy said that as he understood the matter, Sherbrook was a larger town than Edmonton and that it was a town of some large manufacturing which had not grown up rapidly like Edmonton had, and therefore the man whom they had employed had had excellent opportunity to learn the business of fire fighting.

Is it then a fact," said Alderman Griesbach, "that the new chief has been engaged?"

Mr. Kinnaird, "Yes."

"Then I would like to have the papers laid on the table so that I may see on what recommendations he was employed."

Mr. Kinnaird said that he had some letters. He produced a letter which had been mailed to him by Mr. Fraser, manager of the Merchant's Bank branch in this city, and which had been written to him by Mr. Bradley, manager of the Sherbrook branch of the same institution. The letter spoke very highly of Mr. Davidson, who has been engaged by the city as fire chief, stating that he was a born, bred and educated fire fighter, that his father was chief of the brigade in Sherbrook, that he had had an excellent opportunity to learn the business under his father's instruction, and that the insurance rates of Sherbrook were very low, owing largely to the efficiency of the brigade of which the Senior Mr. Davidson was chief and the Junior Mr. Davidson, whom the city has employed was deputy chief.

Mr. Fraser also inclosed a letter bringing Mr. Bradley's letter to the attention of the commissioners.

The mayor stated that he had a letter from Mr. Brooks of the C.P.R. which was addressed personally to him and that he had been spoken to by Mr. Niven, of this city, who had said that the Mr. Davidson mentioned in the letter was a very efficient fireman. The letter from Mr. Brooks was produced and read. It was a glowing testimonial to the abilities of the new chief as a fire fighter.

"Then these men are all the testimonials which you have?" said Alderman Griesbach. "A letter from a man named Bradley, whom you do not know, recommending this man Davidson as a friend."

Mr. Kinnaird: "And because he is sub-chief and has seen good service."

Alderman Griesbach: "I could well understand him being sub-chief when his father is chief."

Alderman Griesbach thought that that was what was the matter. That there had been too much of the friendship business mixed up with city council affairs.

Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Griesbach were both talking together and at each other about this phase of the case when the mayor reminded them that they were wasting time as the man had already been appointed.

Alderman Manson said that their hand had been forced by the action of the brigade, and Alderman Griesbach reminded him that the day before when the council should have taken action and not have waited until they were placed in the present predicament. Alderman Latta said that it appeared to him that the brigade were trying to bully the council.

Mayor May said that he was willing to shoulder the responsibility of the appointment. The point was now that the city had to be protected from fire, with the question was how were they going to do it. He had not dozens who had volunteered their services on the fire brigade.

The members of the brigade had turned out very promptly to answer the call only a few minutes before, and he commended them for it; he thought

it showed a very good spirit on the part of the men. But the resignations, nevertheless, were in the hands of the commissioners and the question was could the men be depended on to protect the city.

Alderman Manson said the chief was willing to remain on duty, but apparently on conditions that no recruits should be appointed to serve on the brigade. He thought it would be proper to throw the responsibility right back to the brigade themselves.

Alderman Bellamy asked if there were any obligations which the brigade were under according to the by-law. Mr. Kinnaird said that there were, and he went for the book. Mr. Griesbach said that the council could not avail themselves of the clauses which were favorable to themselves unless they were willing to abide by the clauses which were favorable to the brigade.

Alderman Bellamy said that the by-law was absolute as it stated that the brigade was under the fire, water and light committee, whereas the charter stated that it was under the commissioners.

Alderman Picard suggested that they might have a dozen or so men paid until the new chief arrives.

The mayor said the commissioners had thought it wise to put some men on, but the new chief would not serve with them.

"Either that or discharge the brigade altogether," said Alderman Manson.

Mr. Picard said he was willing to leave the matter in the hands of the commissioners until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Manson asked if the commissioners had any plan.

Mr. Kinnaird said that they had been considering a small paid brigade.

Mayor May said that they had been talking the matter over but did not want to take any rash steps until they had conferred with the council about the matter.

Alderman Latta asked how much more it would cost to pay a brigade of ten men than it now costs to pay the four that they have on the payroll now.

Alderman Griesbach said that it was all right as it was before the council took its action. It was working out very nicely to a paid brigade. He thought that the chief was an efficient man, but if the council thought that they wanted a more efficient man they should have sent the chief they had out to the annual convention of fire chiefs recommended, where he would have had a chance to earn something.

Alderman Latta said that he was in favor of following Alderman Manson's suggestion, and if the brigade would not be reasonable then he would be in favor of instructing the new chief not to take on any of the present members of the brigade.

Alderman Manson reiterated his suggestion that the secretary write a conciliatory note to the brigade and if they still persisted in the walk-out it was the duty of the commissioners to protect the city against fire.

The other members of the council concurred in this view and it was left in the hands of the commissioners.

As the Aldermen were dispersing, Alderman Latta said that the trouble was that there seemed to be two or three chiefs.

"I deny that statement," said Alderman Griesbach, with some heat, and this was the last gun fired in the unofficial meeting.

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The following resolutions were adopted at the convention of Manitoba Liberals in Winnipeg last week:

"That as Manitoba is pre-eminently a farming province the encouragement of agriculture in all its branches ought to be the first duty of the government, and that its agricultural department should include a commercial intelligence branch."

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the property of the province depends in large measure upon the existence of good roads the government should have a definite policy whereby it can co-operate with the municipalities in building a first-class system of thoroughfares."

"Resolved, that in view of the importance to western Canada of the early construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, the Dominion Government, in the opinion of this convention, should make this work a national undertaking and insure its early completion under conditions which would make the road an open railway highway to the sea for all time."

"Resolved, that a reasonable proportion of the revenue received from the taxation of railway companies be distributed on some equitable plan to the municipalities."

"That this convention is of the opinion that in order that Manitoba may take her rightful place in confederation it is essential that the area of the province be increased to include that part of the present territory of Keewatin, lying between the northern boundary of Manitoba and the Hudson Bay, and that our financial arrangements with Ottawa be placed on the same basis as those of Alberta and Saskatchewan."

"Resolved, that the policy of selling tracts of land to speculators by private sale is to be condemned as injurious to public interests, that arable land be sold only to actual settlers, at reasonable prices and under conditions imposing settlement duties, and that all other lands be disposed of by public competition."

"Resolved, that all receipts of principal from M. & N. W. and H. B. land sales be set aside for payment of the bonds maturing in 1910."

"We regard a policy of publicity in connection with the government's business transactions as desirable, and declare in favor of the publication in the issue of the Manitoba Gazette next after the event of the details of all such transactions as the sale of public lands, the letting of contracts, the sale of debentures, with such further information as is necessary to enforce the taxpayers to the state and progress of public business."

"That whereas the expenditure of this province in 1905 was more than double that of 1897, this convention regards the increase as excessive and disproportionate, to the revenue resources of the province and believes that the application of business methods would result in better administration of the public service at greatly reduced cost."

"That the Liberals of Manitoba in convention do hereby affirm their adherence to the traditional Liberal policy, that the rate of customs taxation should be based solely on the revenue requirements of the country, and declare it to be their intention resolutely to oppose any proposal, from whatever source, to increase the tariff, as being prejudicial to the interests of the Dominion as a whole. And, further, are of the opinion that in the forthcoming revision of the tariff, it is desirable that the tendency of the changes should be towards lower duties, particularly on lumber, machinery, fruit, and clothing, which are necessities of the western farmers, whose prosperity ensures the prosperity of the manufacturing industries; and the preference of 33-1-3 per cent. on importations from Great Britain and her colonies should be maintained in its entirety."

"That the Liberal party place on record its cordial sympathy with the temperance movement as a form, and its intention, if returned to power, to confine the sale of liquor within the limits of those municipalities in which the public sentiment of the majority of the electors demands it."

"Pledges itself, if returned to power, rigidly to enforce the provisions of the law with regard to the liquor traffic and so to amend the present License Act as to make the following provisions effective:

- (1) The enactment or repeal of local option by-law upon the majority vote of the voters cast by the resident electors of cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities.
- (2) The restoration of the municipal franchise to married women who have the necessary property qualification.
- (3) The appointment of license commissioners and inspectors who are in hearty sympathy with the enforcement of all provisions of the law.
- (4) That licenses shall be issued once a year, and once a year only, upon applications filed on or before a fixed time.
- (5) On a petition of 25 per cent. of the resident electors local option shall be submitted by the municipal council.
- (6) The electors of municipalities shall have the power, not only to pass local option by-law, but also to limit or reduce the number of licenses in the municipality, and that every municipal council must submit a local option by-law upon the petition of 25 per cent. of the resident electors."

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From its organization to the end of 1905 the Company has

Received in Premiums from Policyholders -	\$52,630,923
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries -	\$30,911,309
Credited to Policyholders -	29,329,365
Total Paid or Credited to Policyholders -	60,240,674

For every \$100 received in premiums from Policyholders the Company has paid or credited them with \$114.50.

TOTAL PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1905.

The payments to policyholders during the year reached the substantial sum of \$3,272,931.45, constituting the largest amount paid in any year of the Company's history. The items are as follows:

Death Claims (including Bonus Additions, \$108,765.78)	\$1,389,653.28
Matured Endowments (including Bonus Additions, \$21,774.24)	492,730.24
Cash Dividends to Policyholders	390,967.96
Cash Dividends applied to purchase Bonuses	144,292.18
Cash Surrender Values	114,655.00
Annuitants	26,691.35
	\$3,272,931.45

THE ASSETS.

The total Assets, at 31st December, 1905, amounted to \$30,329,965.36—an increase of \$1,254,766 over those of 1904, which your Directors consider very satisfactory, in view of the large payments to policyholders made during the year.

R. A. DARKER,

Manager for Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, CALGARY.

F. G. LOWES,

Provincial Inspector, ALBERTA.

MISS ELMER ANNOUNCES HER SPRING

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RAILWAY RUMORS AT PONOKA.

Ponoka Herald: There has been quite a bit of talk of late about a railroad running west from Ponoka through the Yellowhead Pass. A staff of surveyors has been in this vicinity for some time, and the report goes that this is the most suitable point to go west from, as owing to the number of swamps and Pigeon Lake the engineering difficulties to the west of both Wetaskiwin and Lacombe are insurmountable.

Ponoka has the best town site on the line, and that the company recognize its advantages is apparent by the large amount of station ground they are reserving. Besides having plenty of good water, Ponoka lies midway between the Wetaskiwin and Lacombe branches, and to run west from here would be much easier than from either of the other places.

THE RUSH TO CANADA.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 28.—"This is the greatest year for immigration from the States that western Canada has ever known," said Theodore M. Knappan, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, which has its headquarters here. "The railways are taxed to the limit of their capacity to handle the people who are moving into Canada and the freight cars containing their stock and household goods. Several hundred cars of settlers' effects are now held up at North Portal, Saskatchewan, on the Soo line, awaiting inspection by the Canadian customs. Last year 45,000 migrated to Western Canada. This year the number will be at least 50,000. So great is the eagerness to get to the front in western Canada that trains have actually left Minneapolis filled to overflowing and leaving scores of disappointed homeseekers standing on the platform of the station to wait for the next train. To some this rush may seem remarkable, but to those who know that as a matter of fact western Canada has the last considerable body of cheap or homestead lands left in the American humid belt, the movement is not at all surprising. The course of empire is taking its way northwardly. J. J. Hill sees the signs of the times and is planning some thousands of miles of Great Northern lines in western Canada.

"Thirteen coaches of settlers left Minneapolis Wednesday on the Soo line alone and twenty-two coaches are already engaged for next Wednesday. At the present time there are over 400 car loads of settlers' effects en route between Minneapolis and the boundary. The movement necessitates so many special trains that the railways have difficulty in securing power."

HEAVY COAL SHIPMENTS.

Coal shipments to points east are showing phenomenal growth. For the month ending Saturday the total shipments of coal from Edmonton mines to points as far east as Winnipeg were 20,000 tons.

Edmonton coal is becoming popular wherever it becomes known, and the indications are that shipments, instead of falling off with the approach of spring, are going to increase.

PIANO TUNING.

Mr. Chas. G. Jones has been tuning for the following institutions and well known artists for the past five years, to whom new customers are referred. The superiority of his work is therefore unquestionable. Mr. Vernon Barford, Alberta College; Rev. J. H. Riddell, Principal, Mr. Percy Hook, Musical Director, the Convent, Rev. Mother Superior. ASTLEY JONES PIANO & ORGAN

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Homestead lands may be obtained at a distance of 30 miles from town. Other lands range from 56 to 343 an acre. The town itself numbers upwards of 400 inhabitants, principally Canadians and Americans, and is now applying for incorporation. Among the business establishments are a chartered bank, 3 grain elevators, 2 grain warehouses, creamery, pork-packing house, flour mill, planing mill, general stores, hardware stores, also hotels, and 5 churches. Telegraph and telephone systems.

Cattle marketed in 1905, 600.
Hogs, 700.
Coal, 1600 tons.
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at a very small cost to you.

All coats and furs will be cleaned before we put them into the room which is a good brick building. Insurance risk only two per cent, which we pay. We will have a night watch so the room will never be left alone. In the fall, or whenever the goods are wanted, we will sponge and press the cloth and deliver on 24 hours notice, or sooner. Let us have your order now.

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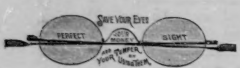
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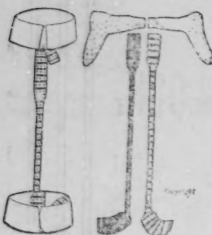
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LOCAL.

In order to reach the News or Editorial rooms of the Bulletin, ring up Phone No. 450.

—Queens' avenue Young People's Guild meets this evening.

—The Juvenile Bostonians at Robertson's Hall to-night.

—H. W. B. Douglas is moving into the Norwood block, where he leased premises for a stationery store.

—Prof. Riddell, conducted services in the Methodist church at Carleton Place, yesterday.

—Rev. Mr. Myers of Calgary, will occupy the pulpit of Queen's avenue church for the next three Sundays.

—Construction was commenced on Mr. Philpot's building, First street, this morning.

—The plate glass front is being put in for the Northern Bank today, corner Jasper and Queens.

—Work is being resumed on the interior of J. Maloney's new hotel on First street, opposite the C. N. R. depot.

—All the boys who applied for seed wheat at this seed fair can procure the same from D. W. Warner, East Edmonton, free of cost.

—The infant child of J. Pollard, Eighth street, died on Saturday night, and the funeral took place this morning at 10.30.

—The public meeting to form an athletic association, which was announced to take place to-night in Sandison Hall has been postponed.

—Rev. James Grant, who is at present in charge of the Strathcona Baptist church, will have charge of the meeting of the First Baptist Young People's Society this evening.

—A meeting of lacrosse players and enthusiasts will be held in the Pandemonium hotel on Wednesday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the Edmonton lacrosse club.

—The Epworth League of McDougall church will hold a business meeting to-night, when the officers for another year will be elected.

—W. A. Hamill, late of the Revillon firm, will open up in the grocery business on his own account in the new A. G. Hardware block at the corner of Eighth and Jasper.

—The contract has been let for the temporary post office building which is to be built by E. W. McLeod at the corner of Rice and McDougall streets. The price was a trifle over \$7,000. Construction will commence at once.

—The Juvenile Bostonian Company, arrived last night, thirty strong and are staying at the Pandemonium. They open up in Robertson's hall this evening in "The Grey Girl," which will be played tonight and tomorrow night. The advance sale has been large and the Bostonians will undoubtedly play to capacity.

—The Dominion Brokerage Co. Ltd. have secured office premises in the old A. McDonald & Co's warehouse in the rear of the Union Bank. Mr. J. G. Edgar, for some time manager of the H. J. stores in Calgary, is the vice-president and managing director of the company and will personally look after the company's interests here.

—The guests at dinner at Government House Tuesday evening were the following: Mr. John R. McLeod, M.P., Mr. Francis A. Waller, M.P.P., Mr. Allan Dick, M.P.P., Mr. John McPherson, M.P.P., Mr. John Stock, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. S. McKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. H. W. Riley, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Mr. T. W. Lewis, Mr. T. M. Fournell, Mr. R. Ritchie, Strathcona, Mr. A. McLean, Strathcona, Dr. H. Watson, Strathcona, G. F. R. Kirkpatrick.

—Toronto Saturday Night: On Monday evening several of the younger set enjoyed a very jolly little dinner at the Hon. and Mrs. Frank Oliver's residence, this pleasant affair having been given especially as a good-bye to Mr. Alec Newton, brother of the popular Aide, who has been in Ottawa for several weeks, and left on Wednesday for his ranch near Calgary. Those who had the opportunity of wishing this popular young rancher Godspeed were Miss Elaine Ritchie, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Annie Gilmore, Mr. F. J. Gilmore, Mr. Hammett Hill, Mr. Hans Logan, M.P., and Captain Newton.

—March came in like a lamb, but went out with a wind which roared like a whole family of lions. After a remarkably warm day in which the mercury ran up to 40 a gale set in about eight o'clock which speedily developed into one of the worst "blows" of recent years. Loose papers and stray hats soon filled the air, while swirling clouds of dust swept down Jasper avenue, blinding and hocking the crowd of shoppers and promenaders. A few drops of rain fell, but not sufficient to lay the dust. The gale was soon over, however, though the wind continued high during the night and on Sunday. No serious damage has been reported from the blow.

—Victoria Colonel: On Monday evening a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence of Dr. E. C. Hart, Cadboro Bay road, the contracting parties being parties being Miss Jennie Ross, M. A., a graduate of Harvard university, and Mr. Edward B. Cogswell, of the firm of McDonald, McKinnon & Cogswell, barristers, of Edmonton. The bride was attired in a pretty dress of pale mauve crepe de chene, her going-away dress being pale gray with pretty hat to match. After the ceremony the bridal party and their friends partook of a tempting repast, the table and the different apartments being prettily decorated with choice cut flowers and plants. Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, the latter of whom was an intimate friend and college mate of Mrs. Hart, left the same evening by the Princess Victoria for Edmonton, their future home, spending a short honeymoon in Vancouver, and Banff while en route. Many beautiful presents were in evidence, and Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell are both natives of the Maritime provinces and have many friends in this and other of the Coast cities.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A. Price, of Camrosa, is registered at the Imperial.

A. McDonald, of Glenboro, Man., is registered at the Queens.

W. A. Mussetter, of Calgary, is registered at the Alberta.

Mrs. (Dr.) Smith has issued invitations for a "tea" tomorrow afternoon.

Fred Geiler, of Wetsaskwin, is registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. Riddell entertained the young lady students of Alberta College at afternoon tea on Saturday.

W. H. Ashdown came in from Vagranville on Saturday and registered at the Queens.

A. T. Stephenson, came in from Red Deer on Saturday and is registered at the Alberta.

J. A. Meservy, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., came in on Saturday, and is registered at the Imperial.

Miss Nettie Asher returned to her home at Fort Saskatchewan yesterday after spending a few days in town.

B. J. Saunders returned Saturday from Fort St. John, B. C. on the Peace River after an absence of eight weeks.

Arch. Campbell, who has been bookkeeper for P. Burns & Co. here, goes to Strathcona this week to take a similar position in the firm's offices across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougall and Miss Alice and Annie McDougall, leave on Wednesday on their trip abroad. They will be accompanied as far as Vancouver by Miss Begbie Foran, who goes there on a visit.

A very large and enjoyable function took place at Alberta college Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Riddell entertained a large circle of friends in the dining hall. Miss Cushing of Calgary and Miss McLean, who has severed her connection with the college, Mrs. Riddell wearing a dainty gown of organdy, received in the drawing room. Miss Cushing wore a gown of point de esprit and Miss McLean pale grey voile with applique and lace. Tea was served in the library and the table d'hôte was a masterpiece of pink carnations was in charge of Miss Willis and Watts. The fees were served from a side table which was presided over by Misses Crawford, and Webster. A number of college maid also assisted. Among those present were Mesdames, Hishop, Wallbridge, Cross, (Dr.) Ferris, Saunders, Reid, McLean, Sonnenerville, Walker (Fort Saskatchewan), Harcourt, Misses Wenster, Scott, McIsaac, McLean, Wishart, Dixon, Curry, McArliey, and many others.

Russian Jews alarmed

Kieff, Russia, Ap. 1.—Jewish families are leaving the city frightened by rumors of a proposed massacre at Easter. The authorities announce that they have taken every precaution and that at the first sign of trouble troops will be employed to restore order.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The first rifle practice of the season was held on Saturday, 31st March, when about a dozen rifle-men turned out to test their new rifles, and get elevations, etc.

The day was very fine, but the atmosphere was hazy and the target was close smoke began to settle in the valley making it difficult to define the sights clearly upon the targets.

A couple of excellent scores were made. Dr. Whitelaw, with a new rifle putting on 94 points, comprising 31 at 200, 30 at 500 and 33 at 600 yards, while T. A. Osborne put up 82 composed of 30, 28, 24.

Mr. Whitelaw has been handicapped in the past by a rim-sighted rifle and we hope to see him make up for lost time.

Until further notice practice will be held every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A complete and vigorous membership is anticipated this season, a number of gentlemen having signified the desire to join the association.

Council and Commission

Calgary Herald: The famous commission by-law was it for three hours last night, and every one left the meeting satisfied.

The committee met the members of the commission, and there was a heart to heart talk on the duties of the commission and the council.

The result is that the work of the commission is set down as executive—that of the council, legislative.

If these duties can be sifted out and strictly adhered to everything will be "fine and dandy."

The point that really brought the meeting to an understanding was one raised by Alderman Mitchell as to whether the commission were within their rights in talking over negotiations for an extension of the water mains. They had not taken any action, but as to whether they were justified in even entertaining the proposition brought matters to a climax, and the result was as above.

Hereafter the correspondence, etc., on which the commissioners had previously been taking action, is to be submitted to council whenever it deals with any initiatory proceedings. After the aldermen hear the proposals they will deal with them, and if action is to be taken the triumvirate will carry it out.

Alderman Hunt read a recommendation as follows, which carried:

"That, notwithstanding anything in this by-law to the contrary, all matters of a legislative nature must be left to the city council, and all matters of an executive nature approved of by the council shall be left to the commissioners."

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Good attendance at auction sale of Geo. A. Noyes' furniture, tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., at residence 5th street west, corner of Peace.

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